

CENTRAL COAST*

Health Insurance Coverage, the Lack of Coverage, and Demographic Characteristics

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **378,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Central Coast, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **52,000** uninsured children and **326,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this region.

	CENTRAL COAST	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	1,888,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	558,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	1,330,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	20.0% (17.8 - 22.2)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.7% (52.2 - 57.1)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.5% (11.7 - 15.3)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.9% (10.4 - 13.3)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	9.2% (6.7 - 11.8)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.9% (49.2 - 58.5)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.1% (22.6 - 31.6)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.8% (7.3 - 12.3)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.5% (21.7 - 27.3)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	55.0% (52.1 - 57.9)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.8% (6.2 - 9.3)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.7% (11.0 - 14.5)	10.3%
UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) ELIGIBLE FOR EXISTING PUBLIC PROGRAMS**	19,000	474,000
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	46.0%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	52.5%	45.4%
LATINO	36.6%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.9%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	2.4%	6.9%

* Including Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.

** Estimate includes eligibility for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and county-based programs. It can be reported only at the region level due to small sample size.

[†] FPL = Federal Poverty Level

Note: The "95% range" (more commonly called a "confidence interval") provides a more reliable estimate of the uninsured rate for persons in the population group than does the "point estimate." Point estimates with narrower 95% ranges are more precise or reliable than those with wider ranges.



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